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Resolutions

1999/3

Revision of the General Regulations of the World Food Programme

The Economic and Social Council

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"*The General Assembly*,

"*Recalling* its resolutions 48/162 of 20 December 1993 and 50/8 of 1 November 1995,

"1. *Decides*, subject to the concurrence of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, that the members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme shall be elected on an interim basis for a term of three years from among the States included in the lists[1] set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme, in accordance with the following distribution of seats, it being understood that this allocation of seats creates no precedent for the composition of other United Nations bodies of limited membership:

"(a) Eight members from the States included in list A, four members to be elected by the Economic and Social Council and four by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;

"(b) Seven members from the States included in list B, four members to be elected by the Economic and Social Council and three by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;

"(c) Five members from the States included in list C, two members to be elected by the Economic and Social Council and three by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;

"(d) Twelve members from the States included in list D, six members to be elected by the Economic and Social Council and six by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;

"(e) Three members from the States included in list E, two members to be elected by the Economic and Social Council and one by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;

"(f) One additional member rotating among the States included in lists A, B and C to be elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; the pattern of rotation shall be as follows:

"(i) A State from list A is to be elected to occupy the additional seat every other term out of four, starting from 1 January 2000;

"(ii) A State from list B is to be elected to occupy the additional seat the second term out of four, starting from 1 January 2003;

"(iii) A State from list C is to be elected to occupy the additional seat the fourth term out of four, starting from 1 January 2009;

[1] Reproduced in E/1998/L.1/Add.4, annex II.

"2. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to elect one member from the States included in list E for a term of three years beginning on 1 January 2000;

"3. *Decides* that the above-mentioned distribution of seats shall be reviewed two years before the end of one full rotation scheme of four terms, as referred to in paragraph 1 (f) of the present resolution. Such a review shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 50/8, taking into account the relevant inputs of the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; the result of the review shall enter into force on 1 January 2012;

"4. *Also decides* that, subject to the concurrence of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the revised General Regulations shall enter into force on 1 January 2000."

5th plenary meeting
25 March 1999

1999/4

Long-term programme of support for Haiti

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Recalls* paragraph 17 of Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions 1998/1,[2] in which the Council noted the need to develop, through a strategic framework, when appropriate, a comprehensive approach to countries in crisis, in which key aspects of durable recovery, peace-building, all human rights, sustained economic growth and sustainable development, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences, were included. The development of such a comprehensive approach must involve national authorities as well as the United Nations system, donors and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. National authorities must take a leading role in all aspects of the recovery plan;

2. *Affirms* the leading role of the Government of Haiti in all aspects of the recovery plans for Haiti;

3. *Takes note* of paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 1212 (1998) of 25 November 1998, in which the Economic and Social Council was invited to contribute to the elaboration of a long-term programme of support for Haiti, and of the exchange of letters between the Presidents of the Economic and Social Council and the Security Council;[3]

4. *Decides* to create an Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, composed of representatives of five Economic and Social Council members, designated by the President of the Council on the basis of equitable geographical distribution and in consultation with regional groups and the Government of Haiti;

5. *Also decides* that the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti should submit to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1999, for its consideration, its recommendations on how to ensure that international community assistance to the efforts

[2] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/53/3), chap. VII, para. 5.

[3] E/1999/7–S/1999/170, of 18 February 1999, and E/1999/12–S/1999/403, of 9 April 1999.

to support the Government of Haiti in achieving sustainable development is adequate, coherent, well coordinated and effective;

6. *Requests* the Group to ensure that the Government of Haiti is fully involved in its work;

7. *Encourages* other interested Member States, including in particular the Friends of Haiti, to contribute to the work of the Group, and requests the Group to consider ways and means to facilitate their doing so;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General and his Special Representative for Haiti, relevant United Nations funds and programmes and the specialized agencies, including the World Bank, to provide all necessary assistance to the Group;

9. *Invites* other relevant multilateral institutions, in particular the Inter-American Development Bank, regional organizations and bilateral donors, to cooperate fully with the Group.

9th plenary meeting
7 May 1999

Decisions

1999/210 B

Elections and nominations to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 25 March 1999, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected **Costa Rica** and **Paraguay** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2000.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the **Philippines** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2000.

Commission on Human Settlements

The Council elected **Senegal** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2002.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected **Colombia** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

The Council elected the following expert for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2002: Badr **Kasme** (Syrian Arab Republic).

The Council also elected the following expert to replace Paul M. **Kodzwa** (Zimbabwe) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2002: Christian M. **Katsande** (Zimbabwe)

Nomination postponed from previous sessions

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated **Portugal** for election by the General Assembly for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

1999/210 C

Elections, nominations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 7th and 8th plenary meetings, on 6 May 1999, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2000: **China**, **Hungary**, **Morocco**, **Pakistan**, **Peru**, **Romania**, **Uganda** and **United States of America**.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following nine Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2000: **Algeria**, **Belarus**, **Brazil**, **France**, **Japan**, **Kenya**, **Netherlands**, **Pakistan** and **Uganda**.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following fifteen Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2000: **Belarus**, **Benin**, **Ecuador**, **France**, **Germany**, **Ghana**, **Guatemala**, **Indonesia**, **Japan**, **Nigeria**, **Peru**, **Republic of Korea**, **Russian Federation**, **Sudan** and **United States of America**.

Commission on Human Rights

The Council elected the following fifteen Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2000: **Argentina**, **Brazil**, **Burundi**, **China**, **Czech Republic**, **Ecuador**, **Germany**, **Indonesia**, **Italy**, **Japan**, **Nigeria**, **Portugal**, **Spain**, **Swaziland** and **Zambia**.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following ten Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2000: **Benin**, **Brazil**, **Chile**, **China**, **Croatia**, **Denmark**, **Dominican Republic**, **Kyrgyzstan**, **Malawi** and **United States of America**.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected the following thirty-three Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2000: **Angola**, **Argentina**, **Austria**, **Benin**, **Bolivia**, **Brazil**, **Canada**, **Cuba**, **Czech Republic**, **Denmark**, **Ecuador**, **Egypt**, **France**, **Germany**, **Greece**, **India**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **Italy**, **Kazakhstan**, **Kyrgyzstan**, **Libyan Arab Jamahiriya**, **Mozambique**, **Peru**, **Philippines**, **Portugal**, **Republic of Korea**, **Slovakia**, **Sudan**, **Swaziland**, **Thailand**, **the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**, **United States of America** and **Venezuela**.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following twenty Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2000: **Algeria**, **Belarus**, **Belgium**, **Bolivia**, **Canada**, **Egypt**, **Jamaica**, **Japan**, **Morocco**, **Nigeria**, **Pakistan**, **Peru**, **Philippines**, **Russian Federation**, **Sierra Leone**, **South Africa**, **Spain**, **Sudan**, **Thailand** and **Tunisia**.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following sixteen Member States for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting of the Commission's ninth session in 2000 and expiring at the close of the Commission's eleventh session in 2003: **Australia**, **Belarus**, **Bolivia**, **Greece**, **Guatemala**, **Japan**, **Madagascar**, **Mali**, **Mexico**, **Pakistan**, **Poland**, **Sudan**, **Thailand**, **Uganda**, **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and **United States of America**.

Commission on Human Settlements

The Council elected the following nineteen Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2000: **Algeria**, **Barbados**, **Benin**, **Colombia**, **Croatia**, **Czech Republic**, **Germany**, **Greece**, **India**, **Jordan**, **Kenya**, **Malaysia**, **Mexico**, **Morocco**, **Norway**, **Philippines**, **Spain**, **Sri Lanka** and **Uganda**.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following sixteen States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2000: **China**, **Gabon**, **Germany**, **Italy**, **Kazakhstan**, **Morocco**, **Namibia**, **Panama**, **Portugal**, **Russian Federation**, **Spain**, **Sudan**, **Swaziland**, **Switzerland**, **Thailand** and **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2000.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following eleven States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2000: **Bolivia**, **Côte d'Ivoire**, **Greece**, **Guinea**, **Iadia**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **Italy**, **Romania**, **Trinidad and Tobago**, **Turkey** and **United States of America**.

The Council decided that:

(a) **France**, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 1999, would be replaced by **Spain** for a term beginning on 1 January 2000 and expiring on 31 December 2001;

(b) **Norway**, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 1999, would be replaced by **Sweden** for a term beginning on 1 January 2000 and expiring on 31 December 2000;

(c) **Switzerland**, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 1999, would be replaced by the **Netherlands** for a term beginning on 1 January 2000 and expiring on 31 December 2001.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund

The Council elected the following eleven States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2000: **Belgium**, **Brazil**, **Egypt**, **Honduras**, **Indonesia**, **Japan**, **Netherlands**, **Russian Federation**, **Sweden**, **Togo** and **Viet Nam**.

The Council decided that:

(a) **Canada**, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 1999, would be replaced by **New Zealand** for a term beginning on 1 January 2000 and expiring on 31 December 2001;

(b) **Denmark**, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 1999, would be replaced by **Norway** for a term beginning on 1 January 2000 and expiring on 31 December 2000;

(c) **Spain**, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 1999, would be replaced by **France** for a term beginning on 1 January 2000 and expiring on 31 December 2000.

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected the following six members for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2000: Edouard **Babayan** (Russian Federation), Philip Onagwele **Emafo** (Nigeria), Nüzhet **Kandemir** (Turkey), María Elena **Medina Mora** (Mexico), Alfredo **Pemjean** (Chile) and **Zheng** Jiwang (China).

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS)

The Council elected the following four Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2000: **Finland**, **Greece**, **Mexico** and **Senegal**.

The Council decided that:

(a) **Belgium**, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 1999, would be replaced by **Luxembourg** for a term beginning on 1 January 2000 and expiring on 31 December 2000;

(b) **Germany**, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 1999, would be replaced by **France** for a term beginning on 1 January 2000 and expiring on 31 December 2001;

(c) **Spain**, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 1999, would be replaced by the **United States of America** for a term beginning on 1 January 2000 and expiring on 31 December 2001;

(d) **Switzerland**, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 1999, would be replaced by **Sweden** for a term beginning on 1 January 2000 and expiring on 31 December 2000;

(e) The **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**, which was to withdraw from the Board effective 31 December 1999, would be replaced by **Italy** for a term beginning on 1 January 2000 and expiring on 31 December 2000.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2000.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council elected **Mozambique** in accordance with General Assembly resolution 53/121 of 9 December 1998.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following twenty Member States for election by the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2000: **Argentina**, **Bangladesh**, **Brazil**, **Cameroon**, **Cuba**, **Gabon**, **Germany**, **Indonesia**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **Italy**, **Mauritania**, **Pakistan**, **Peru**, **Poland**, **Portugal**, **Republic of Moldova**, **San Marino**, **Ukraine**, **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and **Zimbabwe**.

Appointments

Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Council appointed the following three members to the Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1999: Ana Maria **Braga da Cruz** (Portugal), Hanan **El-Malki** (Syrian Arab Republic) and Jane Nambakire **Mulemwa** (Uganda).

1999/211

Working arrangements for the substantive session of 1999 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 25 March 1999, the Economic and Social Council decided that:

(a) The high-level segment of the substantive session of 1999 of the Council should be held from Monday, 5 July, to Wednesday, 7 July;

(b) The ceremony for the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child[4] should be held first thing in the morning of Thursday, 8 July;

(c) The operational activities segment should be held from Thursday, 8 July (following the ceremony for the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child), through 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 July;

(d) The humanitarian affairs segment should be held from Tuesday afternoon, 13 July, through Thursday, 15 July;

(e) The coordination segment should be held from Friday, 16 July, through Tuesday, 20 July;

(f) The general segment should be held from Wednesday, 21 July, through Wednesday, 28 July;

(g) Friday, 30 July, should be devoted to the adoption of proposals and the conclusion of the session.

[4] General Assembly resolution 44/25, of 20 November 1989, annex.

1999/212

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: reporting to the Economic and Social Council on the follow-up to the World Food Summit

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 25 March 1999, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 1981/185 of 23 July 1981 concerning the submission to the Council every four years, beginning in 1984, of a report entitled "Review and analysis of agrarian reform and rural development", taking note of the decision contained in paragraph 60 (f) of the World Food Summit Plan of Action,[5] and taking note also of the recommendations contained in paragraphs 51 and 52 of the report of the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations:[6]

(a) Decided to discontinue its quadrennial consideration of progress reports on the implementation of the decisions of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development;

(b) Invited the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to transmit to the Council every four years, starting in 1999, a report prepared by the Committee on World Food Security on progress in the implementation of the World Food Summit Plan of Action, highlighting its linkages with the coordinated and integrated follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits undertaken by the United Nations system.

1999/213

Additional meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 25 March 1999, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Commission on the Status of Women should resume its forty-third session, subject to the availability of services, for one day, on an exceptional basis, in order to complete its work.

1999/214

Programme of work of the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 1999 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1999, the Economic and Social Council decided that the programme of work of the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 1999 should be as follows:

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[5] See Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, *Report of the World Food Summit, 13–17 November 1996, Part One* (Rome, 1997), appendix.

[6] Rome, 1997 (C 97/REP).

Tuesday, 13 July

Afternoon session	Informal dialogue with a panel of executive heads of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee on the theme of the segment, "International cooperation and coordinated responses to the humanitarian emergencies, in particular in the transition from relief to rehabilitation, reconstruction and development"

Wednesday, 14 July

Morning session	Panel discussion with resident and/or humanitarian coordinators on natural disasters, including hurricanes Mitch and Georges
	Panel discussion with resident and/or humanitarian coordinators on complex emergencies
Afternoon session	General discussion on the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, including the implementation and follow-up to Council agreed conclusions 1998/1, and on the theme of the segment

Thursday, 15 July

Morning session	Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion
Afternoon session	Adoption of the agreed conclusions and, as required, any appropriate resolutions or decisions

1999/215

Applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1999, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To grant the following non-governmental organizations consultative status:

General consultative status

International Association of Peace Foundations

United Nations Association of Russia

Special consultative status

Action Health Incorporated

Afghan Development Association

All India Women's Education Fund Association

Amicale marocaine des handicapés

Asian Centre for Organization Research and Development

Asian Women's Conference Network

Associacao Nacional das Empresarias

Association for the Protection of the Environment

Association of United Families International

Association pour le développement harmonieux de la mère et de l'enfant du Cameroun

Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha

Bunyad Literacy Community Council

Centro de Estudios Sobre la Juventud

Civic Education Project

Comité international des femmes africaines pour le développement

Commission nationale des femmes travailleuses de Guinée/Conféderation nationale des travailleuses de Guinée

Community Social Welfare Foundation

Consell nacional de dones de Catalunya (National Women's Council of Catalonia)

Croissant-rouge algérien

David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies

Fédération des associations des handicapés-moteur

Federation for Women and Family Planning

Federation of Muslim Women's Associations in Nigeria

General Federation of Iraqi Women

General Federation of Jordanian Women

General Italian Confederation of Labour

Globe International

Globe Japan

Globetree

Groupement d'appui aux initiatives économiques des femmes

Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development

Indian Muslim Federation (UK)

Initiatives: Women in Development

Inter-African Union for Human Rights

International Family Therapy Association

International Jurists Organization-Asia

International Rescue Committee

Juridical Commission for Auto-Development of First Andean Peoples

Karnataka Manava Vikas Sangha

Korean Institute for Women and Politics

Life Education Center

Mbutu Agriculture Society

Metis National Council of Women

National Alliance of Women's Organizations

National Council of Women of the United States, Inc.

National Union of Ghana Students

National Women's Political Caucus

Network Women in Development Europe

Nigerian Centre for Research and Documentation

Nigerian Environmental Society

Northern Ireland Women's European Platform

Norwegian Federation of Organizations of Disabled People

Pacific Rim Institute for Development and Education

Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association of Thailand

People's Forum 2001, Japan

Program Coordination for Integrated Health

Religious Consultation on Population, Reproductive Health and Ethics

Research, Action and Information Network for the Bodily Integrity of Women

Romanian Independent Society of Human Rights

Salubrité, propreté, hygiène et techniques d'assainissement

Samuhik Abhiyan

Service and Research Foundation of Asia on Family and Culture

Shimin Gaikou Centre

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

S.O.S. Femmes en détresse

South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre

Stree Mukti Sanghatana

Struggle for Change

Sudan National Committee on Harmful Traditional Practices

Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Handicapped

Union nationale des femmes marocaines

United States Committee for the United Nations Fund for Women, Inc.

Widows and Orphans Welfare Society of Kenya

Women Justice Programme

Women's Action Group

Women's Commissions Research and Education Fund

Women's Coordinating Committee for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula

Women's Sports Foundation

Women's Union of Russia

Worldwide Organization for Women

Roster

ALAF-Association of Latin American Railways

Rural Institute of Medical Sciences

The Park Ridge Center

(b) To reclassify the following two organizations from special to general consultative status:

Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities)

World Blind Union

1999/216

Applications from organizations of indigenous people not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council for participation in the work of the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration on the rights of indigenous people

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1999, the Economic and Social Council decided to approve the participation of the following two organizations of indigenous people not in consultative status with the Council in the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights, whose establishment was authorized by the Council in its resolution 1995/32 of 25 July 1995:

Inter-Peoples Exchange, Inc.

International Indigenous Working Group Human Rights and Justice

1999/217

Approval of an application for membership in the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

At its 7th meeting, on 6 May 1999, the Economic and Social Council, having taken note of the note by the Secretary-General on the question of Membership in the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,[7] endorsed the decision of the Secretary-General to approve the application of the Czech Republic for full membership in the Committee.

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[7] E/1995/5.